

LVN Studios for sale; filmmakers lament sad day for movie industry

Mining firms urge Marcopper to clean up disaster site



Back RP bid, Musharraf urged

Aurora landslide victims decry gov't failures

Sandigan allows Erap to party

11% VAT rate seen as 'win-win formula'

By Michael Lim Ubac and Juliet Labog-Javellana

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

BIR insists on church tax: The law is the law

By Armand N. Nocum and Philip C. Tubeza

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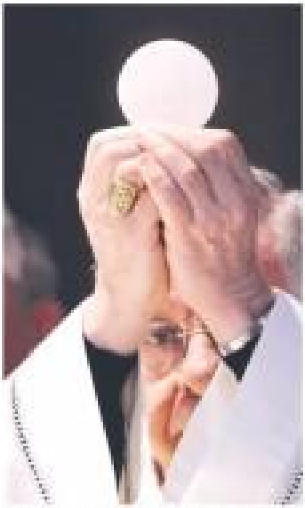
Strike disrupts RP transport



Continued oil price hikes stoke unrest

Metro protest largely peaceful; 3 leaders held

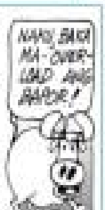




SECRET CONCLAVE

Room of Tears ready for next Holy Father

Muslims with illegal firearms offered pilgrimage to Mecca



Filipino worker killed in Baghdad

By Nikko Dizon

Second FrontPage

Back RP bid, Musharraf urged

Pakistan president arrives in Manila for 3-day state visit



Gov't, MILF open talks on land issue

Air strikes

It's Sino leader's turn next week



WORRIED PLAN HOLDERS

Marcos victims seek award of Colorado ranch

DENVER—Thousands of Filipino victims of former dictator Ferdinand Marcos' police forces are asking a federal judge to give them a 220-hectare Colorado ranch they say Marcos secretly bought.

The request, made in a lawsuit filed Friday in federal court, comes as the plaintiffs seek to collect $2 billion that a jury in Honolulu awarded them in 1995 after finding Marcos responsible for executions, disappearances and torture.

The lawsuit alleges the JL Ranch in El Paso County, which includes Colorado Springs, was purchased for Marcos in 1979.

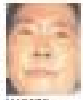
It is now controlled by a corporation registered in the Netherlands Antilles known as Dennison Investment Corp.

Company representatives could not be located for comment late Friday.

There was no immediate indication how much the JL Ranch is worth.

None of the plaintiffs has received any money as appeals have dragged out over the past decade.

Marcos was brought to Hawaii by the United States in 1986 after being deposed in a popular uprising. He died there in 1989. *AP*



MARCOS

Court asked to arrest Garcias now

Verdict expected

Probe rekindled

Sandigan OKs bash for Erap's 67th birthday



No P3B in Velarde account, says witness



NEW INSPECTORS

VEEP POLL PROTEST

Kabayan wants Loren to plunk down P12M for recount of vote



DE CASTRO

Agri chief finds ally in PCA row

Church, civic groups at loggerheads over key moral issues

ENTERTAINMENT

LVN for sale

Three groups vie for the film processing company; one is confident that local film trade could be revived

By Clarvin S. Batiles
Reporter

LVN Pictures Inc., a film industry pioneer founded by the legendary Narcisa "Doña Sisang" de Leon in the 1940s, is now for sale.

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June shutdown

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ENTRANCE to LVN studios



PORTES: End of an era



MEILY: Reflection of big picture



REYES: Gov't should move

Top filmmakers lament 'sad day' for RP movies

By Bayani San Diego Jr.
Contributor

[illegible]

Gil Portes
Filmmaker

[illegible]

Jose Javier Reyes
Filmmaker

[illegible]

Mark Meily
Filmmaker

[illegible]

Strike disrupts RP transport



DRIVERS man a "chokepoint" along San Pedro Street in Davao City as they join the nationwide transport strike.

No jeepneys in Laguna

Tricycles join in

Pampanga crippled

Nueva Ecija normal

Mandaue City paralyzed

No PUVs in Davao

Metro protest largely peaceful; 3 leaders held

New kings of the roads

DOE wants explanation

Under oath

No disruption

Number coding suspended

Strikers claim success

Not all were angry

Muslims with illegal firearms offered pilgrimage to Mecca

Disband private armies

Expired licenses

Room of Tears . . .

Blunt reminder

Remember the Last Judgment

Early favorites

Chapel swept for bugs

Bells will peal

2 pope makers

Firsts, lasts, highs, lows in papal history

BIR insists on church tax: The law is the law

Sin tax

Level playing field

Other taxes

Go slow

11% VAT rate seen as 'win-win formula'

Strategic retreat

Middle ground

Single rate

House doubts Senate figures

Noodles

Filipino worker killed in Baghdad

Heavy gunfire

UN peacekeeper's family to get P2.7M

By Mideo Cruz

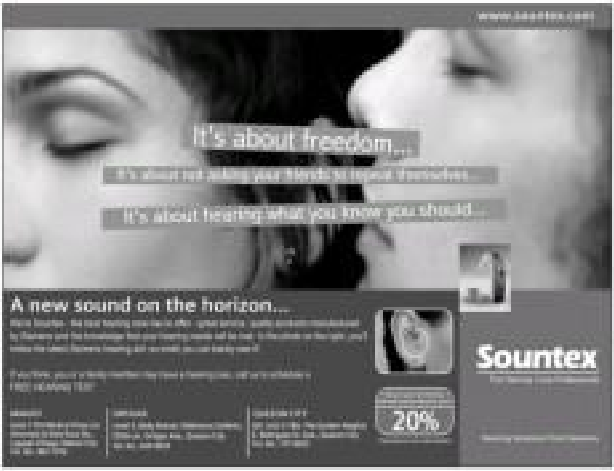
IBP under fire over high court fees

By Christian V. Esguerra











The WORLD

Iraq hostage crisis seen as hoax



AN IRAQI woman covers her ears as gunfire breaks out on the outskirts of Madain, Iraq, April 17.

India-Pakistan dispute must end so scientists can work—Musharraf



PEOPLE on Sacramento Street watch smoke rise from fires after a severe earthquake in San Francisco, Calif. on April 18, 1906.

Great Quake survivors to gather for anniversary 99

Vietnam's 'Professor Turtle' retiring, but keeps lake legend alive

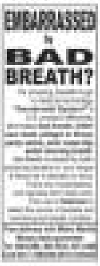


GIANT turtle swims in Hanoi's Hoan Kiem lake Mar. 21, 2002.

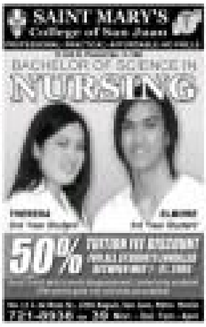
Despite promise of citizenship, enlistment among foreign nationals in US Army slipping

Deaths from Marburg epidemic go up to 235



















Italy gov't urges 'common sense' to avert collapse







China blames Japan for diplomatic crisis



Japan: No need to alter China policy

China worried about trade, may dampen protests, say analysts

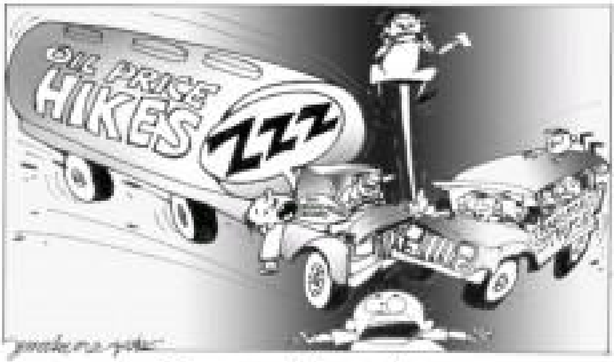


Nokor may be doubling nuke arsenal, South warns

Terrorists bent on using CBWs, Australia says

INQUIRER

OPINION



'Arms race'

EDITORIAL

More equal than others

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

Déjà vu, of sorts

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

The Church's youth in the 'New Pentecost'

POLITICAL TIDBITS



Belinda Olivares-Cunanan

The sordid reality

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Ah, Love...

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY



Money

YOUNG BLOOD

Middle-class

NOTICE TO YOUNGBLOOD CONTRIBUTORS

False Christianity

Statistics shows incompetence, corruption

Population trivia



Unfair to DILG chief

Off-balance on religion

SSS loan processing at normal pace

Media have crucial role protecting freedom

Inbox

Are you confident that GMA will be able to solve our fiscal crisis?



How do you cope with the current high cost of living?

Tribeca film fest comes of age

Founded by Robert De Niro after 9/11, the gathering helps New York city get back on its feet.

Keen watch

New memory



WHAT IS A 'MOCKUMENTARY'?

Oprah's book club is bigger and better

VIEWFINDER

Nestor U. Torre





Feedback

'Male Confessions'

'Ascension'



'Samara' is bore-ring, sorry

REVIEW



NAOMI Watts and David Dorfman

Formulaic

Where's the video?

Across the NATION

Landslide victims decry gov't failures

US soldiers come armed with Pinoy language



STRINGS

Mayor defies Church, promotes birth control plan

Pagasa says Baguio summer rains normal

3 killed, 10 injured as jeep slams into post in Cebu City

Cebu docs perform Visayas' 1st kidney transplant



AFTERMATH

The town of General Nakar in Quezon is rising to its feet following the devastation wrought by typhoons and flash floods that led to thousands of logs being washed down the mountains to the villages. The town has turned tragedy into opportunity, creating sculptures and furniture out of washed out logs.

Sugar planters face bad news on ₱350-M loan

By Carla P. Gomez
PDI Visayas Bureau

ROUNDUP

4 charged with murder

2 held for robbery, murder

Fest exec seeks support

Free meals

Solon hails graduates

Island caravan



Zambales mangrove forests now denuded, says environment NGO

₱1.5-B ethanol plant to rise in Negros City

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Farmers seek GMA help to stop eviction plan

Top traffic cop probed over stolen vehicles

New cop slay probe sought

Witness protection

Another blaze hits fire-prone Baseco

Wider roads



OFW center opens in Pasay City

Summer means more work

Funeral to be a protest march?



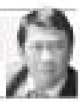
HENRY Lanot

'Cowardly act'

Overhaul

Why should churches not be taxed?

ON TARGET



MetroBriefs

Preventing fire

Earth Day in Manila

Librarians' seminar

METRO

No ECC request for Manila park–LLDA

Anti-drug trafficking alliance forged

Bomb scare halts traffic on Bicutan Exchange

SPORTS

What's Inside



- Nets halt Sixers' entry to playoffs



- Morales dims hopes of Pacquiao rematch /A25



- Cuevas-Bernaldo barges into Epson Cup 'A' finals /A25
- Nadal leads tennis teen invasion



PBA stars may beef up SEAG five

Go quits BAP over Lim's 'intransigence'





Bapi presses for POC recognition



Welcoat eyes revenge vs Montaña today



Italy, Iran quints join pocket tilt for RP five



NCR ELIMS

Beta leads winners in adidas Streetball

Duremdes, Aquino lift SLR stock



DUREMDES

JVC regional badminton tournament under way

Classic kegfest rolls off Friday

Old kid in town

SPECTATOR



Al S. Mendoza

RMHS dancers rule roost; Obrero gymnasts sparkle



Morales-Pacquiao return bout dims

Mexican insists on moving up in weight

Filipino jins go home empty-handed



LEAD TO GOLD:

Cuevas-Bernaldo barges into Epson Cup 'A' finals

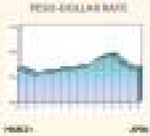


Techwerk, Boysen fives in semis

1st quarter BOP surplus hits $783M

Indicators

Currencies



Stock Market

Shares close 1.41% lower



91-day treasury bill rate eases to 6.657%

VAT men and robbing

Breaktime



Conrado R. Banal III

Disclosures

1st quarter BOP ...

RP downgraded to negative

Mr. Bearbull

91-day treasury bill rate . . .

Medium-term investment plan to cost ₱2.13T

Deferment of Malampaya stake sale backed



SPI'S P3-B EXPANSION PLAN

Acer shoots for top 3-slot in the world PC market

Digitel earnings up 13.3%

Piltel proposing 'network challenge'

Bearbull

Breaktime

BUSINESS

Mining firms urge Marcopper to clean up site

Neda sees lower GDP, higher inflation rate

Lepanto to spend ₱620M for mine sites development

BULIMIA kills /C4

Are you controlling?

INSIDE OUT



Cory Quirino

Checklist

Evaluating your score











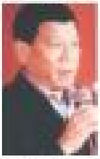


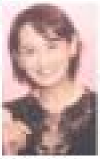




Two designing women for new condo



















WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



Rip-roaring

Double eagle event

Musicale





Better than psychics

INNER AWARENESS



Jaime T. Licauco

Weakness

> We easily believe statements from so-called psychics and fortunetellers, although very few of them are really gifted with strong prophetic vision

'Hataw' summer promo

Free lectures on health

Bulimia kills

WELL AND GOOD



Studies show many bulimics are victims of emotional, physical or sexual abuse as children

Bulimia

Killer

Other side effects

Signs

No cure

EXERCISE OF THE WEEK

Rubberband pulldown on stability ball

